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Vocabulary Readers

buildings all  
feel rich who  
could use the  
prink possession.

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That means I am free to go  
I want to for the rest of n  
Daddy took me to see t  
ing he is talkin  
on steel gir  
and not fa

8  
He'll be rich and won't have to stand  
on 24 story high girder and look down  
He can look up at his building giv  
up. And Mommy won't cry all time  
when Daddy goes to look for work.  
Doesn't come home. And Mommy  
ugh and sleep late like Mrs. Hine  
we can have ice cream every  
desert.

4  
Daddy said the George Washington  
Bridge was the longest and most  
beautiful bridge in the world and  
that it opened in 1931 on the very  
day I was born. Daddy worked on  
the bridge. Fixing cables. Since  
then, I've wanted that bridge to be  
mine.

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## Strategy Focus

As you read, **evaluate** how well the author tells the story of Faith Ringgold's life.



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## Key Vocabulary

**biography** a story about a person's life

**champion** the winner

**event** something that happens

**fact** something that has really happened

**information** facts about a subject

**President** the leader of the United States

## Word Teaser

I have a champ in me. What word am I?

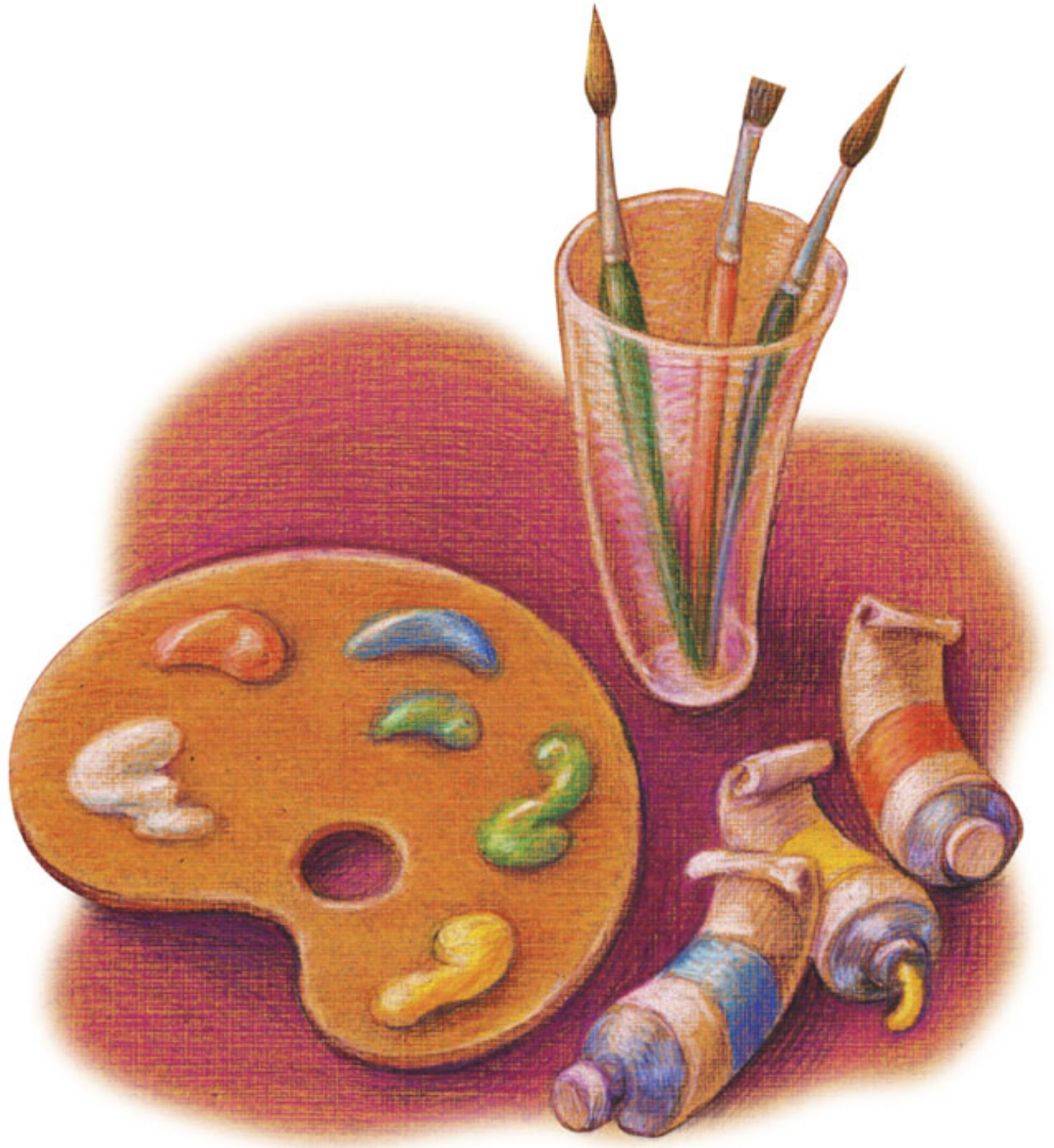


Faith Ringgold tells many kinds of stories.



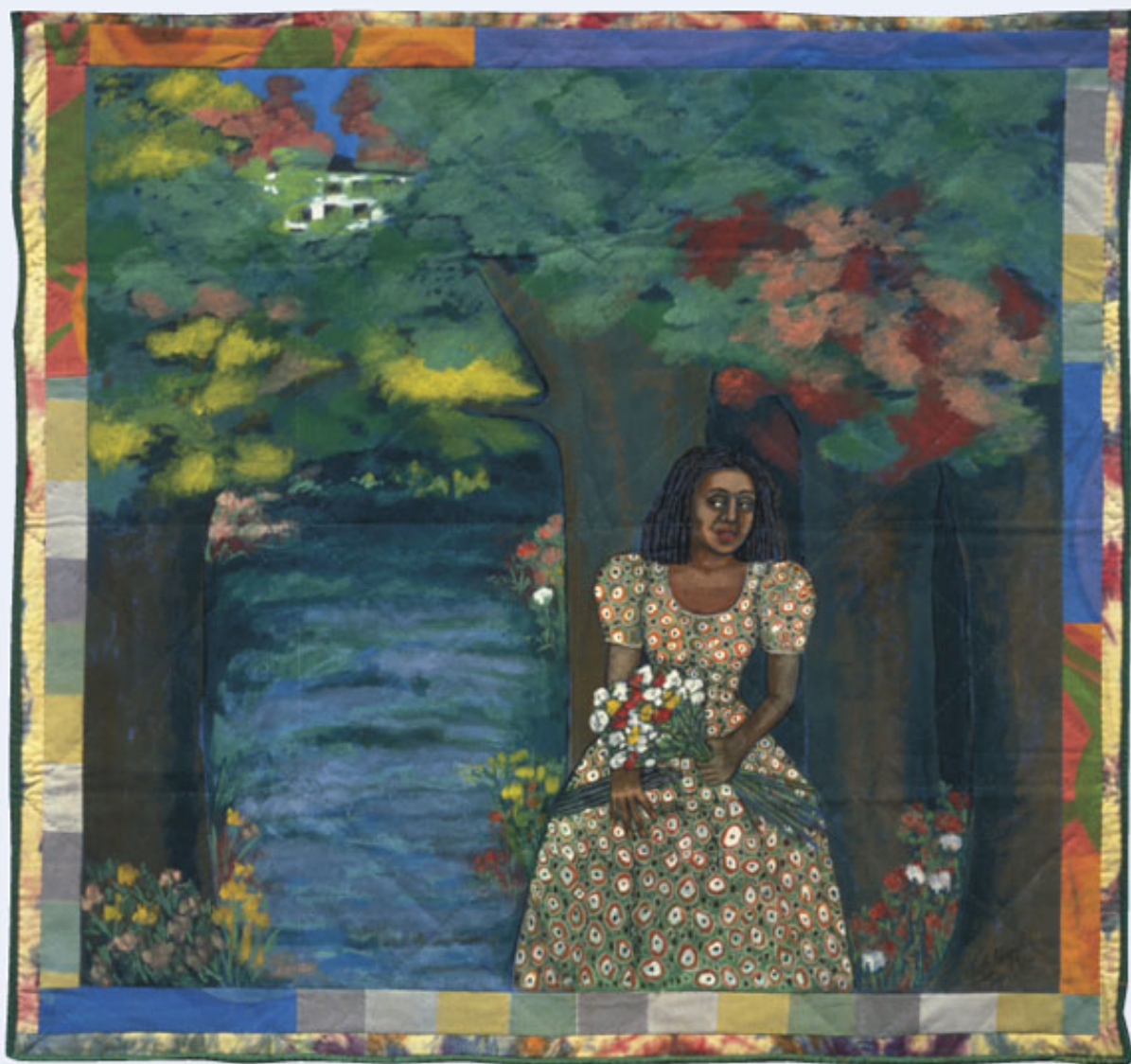


She tells stories in books.



She tells stories in paintings.





She tells stories with quilts, too.





Her quilts tell **facts** about people and places. What do these quilts tell you about?





Faith writes facts and other **information** on pieces of cloth. She paints pictures on other pieces. Then she sews them together.





Faith's stories tell about **events** that happen in real life. Some of her stories are about Harlem, the place where she grew up.





Her stories and art have won many prizes. She is a **champion**! She was invited to meet the **President** at the White House.





Faith Ringgold still tells us stories today.

## Responding

### Putting Words to Work

1. A **biography** has **facts** that tell about \_\_\_\_.
2. List two pieces of **information** you learned about Faith Ringgold.
3. What **events** in your life could you show in art?
4. How do you think Faith felt when she met the **President**?
5. **PARTNER ACTIVITY:** Choose a word you learned in the book. Explain its meaning to your partner and give an example.

### Answer to Word Teaser

champion



## Word Builder

Think of a person you like. What are two important **events** in that person's life? Copy the chart. Write those events on the chart. Tell why they were important.

| Person's Name _____ |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Events              | Why Important               |
| was in a play       | learned how to act and sing |
|                     |                             |
|                     |                             |
|                     |                             |

## Write About It

Write about the person from your chart. Make sure to include the events from the chart in your story.

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